

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2013

RE: S.B. No. 75
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 75 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Public Safety to establish a two-year Hawaii's opportunity parole with enforcement pilot program for no more than twenty inmates to be subject to high-intensity parole supervision;
- (2) Require the Hawaii Paroling Authority to report to the Legislature regarding the parole pilot program; and
- (3) Make an appropriation for the parole pilot program.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Hawaii Paroling Authority, and Community Alliance on Prisons.

Your Committees find that probationers often fail to appear for scheduled appointments with their probation officers, decline to take mandatory drug tests, or test positive for illegal drug use. Studies show that as many as half of all probationers break the law again.



The parole pilot program would replicate the successful Hawaii's Opportunity Probation with Enforcement (HOPE) program, which was instituted in 2004 to impose sanctions for each probation violation. The HOPE program has reduced recidivism and has made a large contribution to reducing the prison population.

Your Committees have amended this measure by replacing the Department of Public Safety with the Hawaii Paroling Authority as the entity that will establish and administer the parole pilot program.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and Judiciary and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 75, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 75, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental and Military
Affairs and Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



WILL ESPERO, Chair



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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	3	1	-	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓		
TOTAL	4	1		
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